

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Para. [0040] as follows:

[0040] ~~FIG. 1~~ The Sole Figure is a chart from a liquid chromatograph of an extract of fermentation solution of lactic acid bacteria according to the present invention.

Please amend Para. [0062] as follows:

[0062] The resultant extract of fermentation solution was analyzed by liquid chromatography under the following conditions. Table 2 and ~~FIG. 1~~ the Figure show the results.